

TILLMAN
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and Fight It Out at Home.
The Latter Declines to Accept the Challenge and Endeavors to Explain His Position.
Senator Hoar's Anti-Anarchist Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10. — The senate chamber was the scene of a highly dramatic episode when Senator Tillman of South Carolina challenged his peer, Senator McLaurin, to resign his seat in the senate and fight it out at home. The incident was the result of a very bitter controversy which arose between the two senators on the subject of the proposed new ship subsidy bill. Senator Tillman, who is a native of South Carolina, is a member of the Democratic party, and Senator McLaurin is a member of the Republican party. The controversy arose on the subject of the proposed new ship subsidy bill, which Senator Tillman believed would be a detriment to the shipping interests of the United States. He argued that the bill would give an undue advantage to foreign shipping lines, and that it would be a violation of the principle of reciprocity. Senator McLaurin, on the other hand, argued that the bill was necessary for the development of the shipping industry, and that it would be a benefit to the United States. The two senators engaged in a heated debate, and Senator Tillman finally challenged Senator McLaurin to resign his seat and fight it out at home. Senator McLaurin declined the challenge, and instead endeavored to explain his position. He stated that he believed the bill was necessary for the development of the shipping industry, and that he was willing to stand by his position. The incident ended with Senator Tillman's challenge being rejected, and the bill being passed by a majority vote.

NATION'S CAPITAL
Cited Over a Mystery That Eclipses the Bonine Murder Case.

by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 10.—A mystery which rivals the hotel Kenmore murder of last May, for which Bonine is now on trial, developed this morning when the unconscious of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a forty-five years old, a prominent Washington fashionable modiste, discovered in her room at 1117 K

DEMANDED
Oil Operator Give Up His Purse
The Bluff Did Not Work Well

Operator Smashed the Outlaw With a Whip and Left Him Lying in the Road.

by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Ford City, Ind., Dec. 10.—Geo. an oil operator while walking last night, asked a man who was driving in a buggy, for a ride. He got in the buggy, the driver demanded Blake's money, who had \$200, grabbed the bug-

CORONER'S
Jury Acquits Emeline Dale,
Finding Her Child's Death to be Accidental.
The Victim Ate Some Strychnine Tablets in Her Mother's Room, Thinking They were Candy.

New York, Dec. 10.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Emeline Dale, the child of Elizabeth Howe Dale, was held in Hoboken and resulted in a verdict of accidental death from poisoning. Ten witnesses were examined. The witness who cleared Mrs. Dale was Mr. Billings, a commercial traveler. He occupied a room adjoining Mrs. Dale's at the hotel the night the child died, and he related how he had heard means and screams of a child in the next room. Shortly afterward he heard a woman's voice inquiring sleepily: "Emeline, what's the matter? Have you had a bad dream?" The child grew quiet. Soon afterward it began to scream again and the woman then seemed to get excited, and Billings heard her ask the child, "Did you eat any of those tablets?" The child finally said: "I ate some of that candy." The jury at once found that Emeline died after having accidentally eaten strychnine tablets.

EIGHT HOUR
Work Day for Miners to be a Leading Issue.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Scranton, Penn., Dec. 10.—John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, in attendance at the Federation of Labor meeting, stated last night in a speech to the miners that he would favor the eight hour day for miners and that would be the paramount issue next spring. He favors a reduction of hours rather than an increase of wages.

WORKMEN
Meet With a Frightful Accident.

Construction Train Wrecked on the C. R. & M.

A Box Car Rolled Down an Embankment, Fatally Injuring One Man and Severely Injuring Others.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 10.—A box car loaded with workmen, ahead of an engine of a construction train on the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railway, jumped the track and rolled down a 15-foot embankment, resulting in the fatal injury of one man, serious injuries to two and minor injuries to 20 other occupants of the car. The men fell in a heap in one end of the car, a red-hot stove catching Perry Leaders of North Judson beneath it and pinning him down until extricated by fellow workmen. He was horribly burned about the body and face and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Nevada Walters of Wabash, Ind., brakeman of the construction train, was thrown under the wheels and had both legs severed. Charles Peterson, Fremont, O., fractured his shoulder and ribs. His condition is serious. Thomas C. Laughton, Urbana, O., had both arms dislocated and face badly cut.

TREATY
With Nicaragua Has Not Yet Been Concluded.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The morning dispatches were in error in stating that Minister Merry has concluded the treaty between this country and Nicaragua for the canal rights. The state department knows what Nicaragua is willing to do and will lay the matter before the senate. Nicaragua is willing to grant the United States on the former terms, the right of way, six miles wide, covering the proposed route of the canal.

East Liberty Market.
Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
East Liberty, Dec. 10.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs fair, steady; sheep fair, slow.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle 8,000, steady; hogs 50,000, strong; sheep 20,000, steady to strong.

BILL
Agreed Upon by the Republicans
For Regulation
Of the Tariff of the Philippines.

Dingley Tariff Will Apply to the Goods Coming Over to This Country

And the Taft Commission Duties Will be Collected on Goods Entering the Islands—News from Washington.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Republican members of the House ways and means committee have agreed on the Philippine tariff bill introduced today by chairman Payne. It establishes the Dingley tariff on goods coming here from the Philippines, and also the Taft commission duties on goods coming into the Philippines but provides that duties so collected shall be held as separate fund and paid into the treasury of the Philippines to be used and expended for the government and benefit of the said islands.

Nominations Sent In.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The only nomination sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt today was that of Charles H. Darling, of Vermont, to be assistant Secretary of the navy, vice Frank W. Hackett, resigned.

RESOLUTION
For Adjournment Over Holidays Passed Today.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The House was called to order at noon and the report of the Isthmian canal commission was received and referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Payne, Republican, of New York, moved that when the House adjourned it adjourn to meet on Friday. This motion was passed after which Mr. Payne introduced a resolution that when congress adjourned, Thursday, December 19, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1902. Mr. Payne's holiday recess resolution was passed with scarcely a dissenting voice.

CARNEGIE'S
Offer Discussed by the President and Cabinet.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt at today's cabinet meeting acquainted the members with the offer of Andrew Carnegie of ten million dollars for National University at Washington. The opinion reached by the President and his advisors was that the leaders in congress should be called into the discussion and on their decision will depend the acceptance of the gift.

EXCITEMENT
Over Grain Quotations in New York Today.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
New York, Dec. 10.—There was excited opening in wheat today and a pronounced break in prices due to cables. The first official sale here was at 87 1/2 for May. Later it dropped to 87. Corn opened weak at 72 1/8 for May, declining afterwards to 71 1/8. All markets are now unsettled with a stronger tone and some of the loss made up.

The Bonine Case.
Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The defense in the Bonine case rested at 2 p. m. Arguments to jury will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Grain and Pork.
Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle 1-8; wheat 8 1/8; corn 67 1/2; oats 46 1-8; pork 17.25.

Live Stock Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle 8,000, steady; hogs 50,000, strong; sheep 20,000, steady to strong.

ANOTHER
Exchange of Shots at Scranton.
Three of the Members of a Mob were Wounded.
Officers Precipitated the Renewal of Hostilities by Attempting to Arrest a Rioter in a Saloon.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—At the session of the American Federation of Labor there was a lively discussion on the floor over the question of boycotting machine-made cigars. The matter came up in the form of a resolution presented by President Gompers, John C. Deernell and Thomas F. Tracey of the cigarmakers' union, and was referred to the committee on labels. The committee reported the resolutions back with the recommendation that the word "machinery" be stricken out and the resolution adopted. The cigarmakers argued that cigars made by machinery are not as good as those made by hand, and that the machines drive hand cigarmakers out of the business. The speakers in opposition to the cigarmakers' proposition argued that to oppose machinery would be folly. The resolution, with the word "machinery" stricken out, was adopted as recommended.

BIG MEETING
Of Catholic Societies Now on in the Queen City.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—A big meeting of Roman Catholic laymen and clergymen is now in session here to form a Federation of Catholic societies in the United States, each society however, preserving its individuality. All national Catholic societies are represented by their supreme officers. The first work will be framing of a constitution to govern the Federation.

DELAYED
Cupid's Victory Twenty Years
And Then Ended His Life With Chloroform.

Had Eight Thousand Dollars But was Wise Enough to Know That Wasn't Enough to Join Benedicts.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 10.—John Homrighous, a prominent dentist of this city, died from the effects of a suicidal attempt made last Thursday. He had corresponded with his cousin, Miss Emma Homrighous of Ohio, for 20 years, but feared that he was unfitted by temperament to wed her and that the \$8,000 which he had saved was not enough money with which to face matrimony. Last week he received a letter from his sweetheart saying that if there was one ray of hope they would never part. Greatly agitated, Homrighous confided his fears to a friend, adding sadly, "Love, long delayed, makes the heart sick." That night he chloroformed himself and turned on the gas. He left a will bequeathing to his sweetheart \$3,000.

Kitchener's Report.
Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
London, Dec. 10.—Kitchener reports that weekly bag of Boers was 31 killed, 17 wounded, 352 captured and 35 surrendered.

Stalking Outlaws.
Cheyenne, Dec. 10.—It is reported that six members of what is known as the Curry gang of outlaws, who, it is said, had planned to hold up a Union Pacific train during the transfer of convicts from Laramie to Rawlins and liberate Bob Lee, alias Curry, and other members of the gang that are serving time in the state penitentiary, have been trailed to Big Horn county, and that a posse of officers is now pursuing them. The outlaws are headed for Montana, mounted on fast horses, and are well armed. It is announced that the convicts at Laramie will be moved to the new penitentiary at Rawlins next week.

Fatal Fire.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10.—Fire broke out in the dry kiln of the Tacoma Mill company. An explosion in the loft occurred, burying six pipemen under the ceiling. William Gallagher was fatally and Lieutenant George Osborne slightly injured. The others escaped injury. The dry kiln is a wreck and 75,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Loss \$20,000; no insurance.

CAMPS
For Boer Prisoners Now in Control of Civil Authorities.
Conditions to be Improved.

Prisoners are to be Permitted to Go to the Coast If They Choose to Do So—German and East Indian Troops Clash.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Onslow, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, while speaking at Crews, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had now been placed under the control of the civil authorities, that no pains or expense would be spared to place them in the healthiest possible condition, and that those concentration camps who wished to go to the coast would be freely permitted to do so. Lord Onslow added that the larger concentration camps were being broken up into smaller ones of from 2,000 to 3,000 persons each, and that if the government found matters did not improve in the future they would not hesitate to turn to the experience which has been gained in India in dealing with the plague.

German and Indian Troops Clash.
Tien Tsin, Dec. 10.—A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once ordered out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who opened fire on the Punjabis. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several were wounded. The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

OWN TERRORIZED
By a Gang of Burglars Who Robbed Twenty Residences.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Cumberland, Md., Dec. 10.—The town of Everett, Pa., twenty miles east of here was terrorized Sunday night by a gang of burglars. The officers of the Adams Express company and twenty private residences were robbed. Considerable money and jewelry being secured. The burglars' presence was finally discovered and when the citizens turned out, the robbers showed fight. A battle ensued and one of the gang was seriously injured. He was carried off by his pals, all of whom escaped.

INNING
For Cigar Makers in the Convention
Now Being Held by the Federation of Labor.

Resolution to Boycott Machine Made Cigars was Amended, the "Machinery" Clause Being Stricken Out.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—Special Officer Frank Schofield, accompanied by Detective Casgrove, whose head was cut in Sunday night's riot, went to the scene of the disturbance to apprehend any one the detectives might be able to identify as having been among his assailants. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, but no sooner was the warrant shown than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles. They retreated backward, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, when some one in the mob fired two shots. The officers and a nonunion motorman who accompanied them emptied their revolvers, thereby scattering the mob, and then ran. The men kept up a steady fire from places of concealment. Three members of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious.

Destructive Earthquake.
Washington, Dec. 10.—An account of a serious earthquake in Erzeroum, Turkey, Nov. 8 last, is contained in a dispatch just received at the state department from Vice Consul Ojalvo at Erzeroum. The shock brought down a shower of stones and plaster from roofs and walls, and the people were compelled to put up tents on the snow on the streets. Many houses were destroyed, 20 persons killed and 15 injured. In the evening the governor general sent two small tents for the use of Mr. Ojalvo and his family and servants. The vice consul says that the coldness of the nights compelled them to put up temporary butts to protect themselves against the inclemency of the weather. The damage to the United States consulate was considerable.

National League Magnates.
New York, Dec. 10.—All of the National league baseball magnates are here for the annual meeting. An air of secrecy is preserved as to what if any plans are on foot which will be dealt with at the meeting. The matter of a successor to N. E. Young as president of the league will come up at the meeting. Up to date A. G. Spalding has been the only prominent candidate mentioned. John T. Brush's position regarding Mr. Spalding will be watched with unusual interest, as it is rumored that Brush would fight Spalding. Brush, so it is said, will be backed in his fight by the owner of the New York club.

Massachusetts Elections.
Boston, Dec. 10.—Eighteen Massachusetts cities, including Boston, are holding elections, and all but one, Medford, will choose mayors. There are spirited contests in nearly every city, and in 13 the present legislatures are seeking re-election with more or less opposition. In Boston three candidates are pitted against Mayor Hart. The Democratic managers declare that General Frick A. Collins, the party candidate, will be elected mayor by 7,000 plurality, while the Republicans seem confident of re-electing Mayor Hart by about 3,000.

Won on a Foul.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Dutch" Thurston, the Pacific coast welterweight, won on a foul from Charley Burns of Cluchinatti at the American Athletic club. The contest was scheduled for six rounds, but after two minutes' fighting in the first round Burns hit his opponent low and Thurston was given the decision. The foul apparently was an accident, as Burns had a decided advantage when the fight was stopped.

Opened to Whites.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Agitation has been started in northern Idaho in favor of opening the Coeur D'Alene Indian reservation to white settlers. This reservation contains more than 500,000 acres, including fertile land and valuable forests of white and yellow pine. It is also said to contain rich mineral deposits.

the City Across the River. old Robbery nmitted at a Home Yesterday. ey Stolen from the Residence of Mrs. Sophia Armstrong. and Mrs. A. E. Ransbottom entertain Friends in Honor of Their Second Wedding Anniversary.

the infant son of Joseph Linan on Reece avenue, who has been critically ill of pneumonia is recovering. Van Buskirk has taken a room at R. McGriff's on south Main street. James Langley, of St. Mary's, visited at William McCoy's on Elizabeth street. Thomas, employed at Monticello, is home for a few days visiting relatives. H. Phillips, of Second street, is today improved today, though in a serious condition. Lizzie Sullivan, formerly resident of Ashtabula county, has purchased a residence on the south side. Harry Vanatta returned yesterday to his home on east Kibby street, a week's visit at Columbus. Almbach, of south Main street, is improved today. He has confined to his room the past two weeks. It is thought now he will be able to resume his business again. Armstrong, who recently assumed a position with a Fremont firm, is transacting business in Lima. Terrell, of St. Johns avenue, is expected to Delphos, for a few days. A. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., is the brother of Frank Smith, of this city. George Mack left this morning for Delphos, where he will be entertained by relatives the ensuing two weeks. A. Spellacy, well known to many in this locality, has returned from Wash., where he is interested in mining in that region, also Alaska. He is summoned home because of the illness of his wife at Ken. Before returning west he will visit relatives in this city. A. Kennedy, of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the sociability of the local home on Second street. C. Kline, who went to the Ala., some time since for the treatment of her health, writes her parents, she is much improved. It will be gratifying to her many local friends. A. Kennedy, of Ada, called here yesterday. Henry Myers, of West Virginia, welcomed yesterday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Leedy, 14th Metcalf street. J. Boone, of Beaver Dam, spent yesterday afternoon visiting among friends on the south side. He was en route to Kansas upon a hunting expedition. Carr, of Broadway, went to Delphos yesterday to renew former intimacies. George Godfrey, of McPherson, Kan., yesterday accompanied her mother, Mrs. Jacob Roth, of Dayton, on a visit to Lima.

TO MOTHERS Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbirth after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick."



CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS. F. E. Burkhardt went to Lima Monday on business. Odie Reichelderfer and Thurlow Crites, of Wapakoneta, were at home Sunday. Miss Ho Kelly will give a spelling match at her school, two miles west of town, Thursday evening. Everybody invited. L. D. Thurston was home over Sunday. He has been in the Indiana oil fields the past few weeks, leasing oil territory. F. A. Burkhardt and family, of Lima, spent Saturday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkhardt. Chas. Clark, of Dunkirk, was in town Saturday evening. He was the guest of his grandfather, Amos Snyder, over Sunday. Miss Cora Fasig returned to her home Monday, after spending several weeks here with her cousin, Miss Blanche Fasig. On last Tuesday evening Miss Lou Bowsher entertained about twenty-five friends in honor of Miss Fasig. Mrs. Geo. Crider, who has been quite ill of late, is slowly improving. W. B. Ritchie and family, of Lima, were in town Sunday, with D. A. Batten and family. Misses Wriess Barton and Lena Crites are spending the week with Chas. Moyer and family, east of Lima. Mrs. Burt Wheeler is on the sick list. Rev. Baldock delivered a very good sermon at the U. B. church Sunday evening, concerning his past experience. He is a French Canadian and can tell a very interesting history of his life. The Rev. is now holding a series of protracted meetings at the U. B. church and we trust he will have unbounded success. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen are having a "peck or two" of trouble on hands at present. Last Saturday forenoon Allen was fined \$8.50 in mayor's court and given a ninety day jail sentence if he did not get right in the future. Mrs. Allen is now in Lima and refuses to live with her husband any longer.



COWBOY'S RIDE FOR LIFE. Thrilling Experience of James Evans on a Ranch in Arizona. For nearly an hour the other day James Evans, a cowpuncher with the "X Bar L" outfit in the Four Peaks country, had an experience the like of which has come to few men, says a Phoenix (Ariz.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Evans, who holds the steer tying championship of the north-eastern part of the territory, was in charge of the roundup and, with five other punchers, was putting 1,500 cattle into Sandflower valley. While camped for the night on a high mesa, ending abruptly with a sheer drop of 200 feet, less than eleven miles to the south, a great storm swept through the mountains. The herd was frightened by the lightning and started in a wild stampede, headed for the south. Evans and his men mounted hurriedly and, circling to the front of the maddened mass, tried to turn it to the east and swing it back into place. With whips and revolver shots they vainly tried to stop and turn the swiftly rushing crush of hoofs and horns. Evans' horse lost his footing and went down in a heap, one front leg in a gopher hole. The horse of "Sherry" Davis, close behind, stumbled over Evans' horse, and its rider was badly hurt. His horse was up and off in a moment, and Evans' mount was useless, with a broken leg. Fifty yards away came the herd, and a sharp dash of lightning showed Evans the futility of attempted escape by either side, the swiftly moving sea of steers reaching for a hundred yards each way. Unable to arouse Davis and unwilling to leave his disabled comrade, Evans took his two six shooters and those of Davis and emptied them into the center of the herd, cutting a breach in the front of the mass. Then, throwing the inanimate form of Davis over his shoulder, he awaited his opportunity. It came in a second, and as one of the steers brushed by Evans leaped alongside. With one movement he put the body of Davis across the shoulders of the brute and like a flash got on himself. The frantic animal leaped and bucked and side jumped; but, with his long legs wrapped tightly around the body of his bolting, bucking mount, Evans drove his spurs deep in and held himself and Davis in place. With its double load, the steer, wild with rage and fright, rapidly left the herd and, veering to the right in a furious gallop, carried his "loads out of the path of the stampede. Out of danger, Evans, totally exhausted, rolled off the back of the steer, and a half hour later when his cowboys turned the herd at the brink of the canyon's rim and rode back to look for the foreman and Davis they found them both unconscious, while the weary steer, with his sides covered with blood from Evans' spurs, lay exhausted a short distance away. The "X Bar L" outfit has ordered a medal for Evans, and there is one story on that ranch, pensioned for his lifetime on the best alfalfa in the valley.

This Concerns You.

That this store is Lima's headquarters for Christmas Gifts was never more emphatically demonstrated than during the past week. Already at this early period of the holiday trade we have passed the high selling mark of one year ago. We attribute this phenomenal increase in our business to the fact that we sustain our reputation at all times for dependable merchandise at absolutely the lowest prices.

The continual large buying crowds are proof of the saving possibilities of this store because you can always count on the largest number of shoppers going where the values are the best.



Just received another shipment of Men's Boys' and Children's Stylish Overcoats.

Any article in the store reserved, if small deposit is made.

We Can Supply Your Demands in Winter Boots and Shoes.

It would take a larger space in this paper than we care to buy, to describe to you all the many kinds of boots and shoes we have for the present season, but will mention only a few staples.

Men's Oil Grain High Lace Boots, Black or tan; just the thing for general purpose wear.

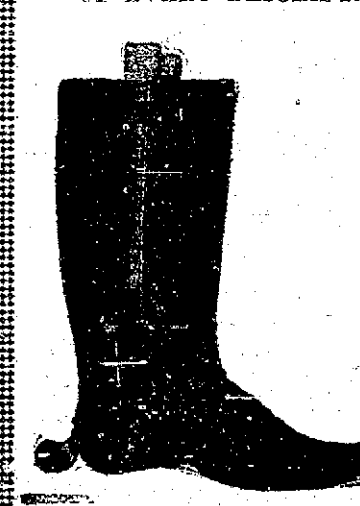
Rubber Boots—Snag Proof, Or plain fashion or wheel lined.

Felt Boots, with Snag Proof Overs, \$2.00 and up. Mackinac Sox, with High or Low Shoe.

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Use means health to dissolve kidneys and bladder and urinary tract—freedom from uric acid and gouty affections. 51 a bottle—at Druggists. MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Work of raising the funds for building the new tributory Methodist church in south Lima, will be soon commenced. The need of chapel on Second street is becoming daily more imperative. Postmaster J. H. M. Morrison, of the south Lima branch office reports a gradual increase in the office business. This month owing to the holiday, business will probably exceed any former months receipts. Charles R. McGregor, of Ada, a nephew of Mrs. M. A. Stumm, on south Main street was pleased to learn he was a successful candidate for admission to the Ohio state bar. He is a brilliant young man who made many friends during a recent visit in



THE PROBLEM.

DOROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

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The scrap over the loaves and fishes in the organization of the Ohio legislature is likely to split up the dominant party unless a truce is declared soon.

Last week Ohio contributed \$190,000 to a week's fire loss total of \$3,505,350, making the year's total to date \$158,200,900. This is an average per day of \$416,448. The estimated loss for the year at this ratio is \$152,000,520.

Every man interested in the welfare and growth of Lima should busy himself assisting in procuring additional manufacturing institutions in this city. They are the influences which will perpetuate the growth of Lima and soon make it a town of 30,000 people.

Before congress passes a bill increasing the compensation of members of the lower house from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum it would be very interesting to call the roll and see how many of the short estate statesmen could by his own effort possibly earn \$5,000 in any walk of life where compensation was gauged by the actual service performed.

The snow and rain of the past three days has been worth thousands of dollars to the people of Lima, where the water supply had got down below the danger point. The additional wells which the water works trustees contemplate sinking should be completed without further delay. They will contribute toward preventing a repetition of the dangerous condition of the past month.

Findlay is determined not to allow Lima to excel her if it can be avoided. No sooner were the people of Lima brought up short against a water famine than the water works trustees at the Findlay discovered that their water supply was short and that they, too, like Lima, must drill artesian wells or abandon the use of water for all purposes but for laundry use and for extinguishing conflagrations.

The Hanna-Foraker feud has broken out again in all its virulence, and the Republicans of this city are again allying themselves to their former favorite. That is such of them as are not at the pie counter or candidates for positions there. Those worthies dare not speak out their preference for one senator lest the adherents of

the other report him and they receive the "icy mile" for their temerity.

How the tussle between Foraker and Hanna over the organization of the legislature of Ohio will affect the postoffice in Lima is the question which now agitates Sam Fletcher and George Hall. Sam is out, is a staunch Foraker man and wants to have a turn at the public crib, while Hall, who has been at the pie counter in the capacity of postmaster at Lima eight years, wants a new lease on it for four years more. The fur will fly briskly over this question before it is finally determined.

The admirers of the present administration would like to create the impression among the farming country that Roosevelt and high protection are responsible for the present high price of corn and oats and for the advancing price of wheat, but they cannot see just how to make that claim without at the same time admitting that the same influence is responsible for the advanced price in flour of all kinds, a condition which is not popular with the wage earners who consume flour, but are not beneficiaries in any degree in the advance in the price of cereals. This is a bit tough on the would-be Roosevelt boomers. But such are the fortunes of war.

In order to provide ways and means for more promptly disposing of the big surplus in the Federal treasury the present congress is seriously contemplating an advancement in the salaries of congressmen from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. The last salary grab made by congress retired many statesmen into oblivion, and if a number of those persons who help compose the majority in the present aggregation, which promises to be a billion dollar congress, should be cut off from further congressional carotting by the passage of a second salary grab, the people would condone the offense because of the good that indirectly resulted therefrom. The modest advance contemplated is from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

ROAST VENISON

Will be Enjoyed by the Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias of No. 91, are arranging to have a spread after the conferring of the Knights rank tomorrow evening. Brother J. C. Kohl has just received a fine deer from the far northwest and has presented the hind quarters to the lodge. Abe Harris has been engaged to prepare the roast.

Marie Millinery. Special prices on all trimmed hats at Miss Bland's, Masonic Bldg. 9-2t

Misses and Children's Raglans. Regular value \$7.50. Our special holiday price, \$4.50. Mrs. F. Light, 134 North Main street.

ELECTRIC

Mules Will Propel the Canal Boat

Through the Pellucid Water of Miami and Erie.

Mr. Ferdye Denies That His People are Tied Up With the Everette-Moore People.

A telegram from Detroit says: Thomas N. Fordyce, well known as a Detroit real estate man in other years, is getting along finely with his "electric mule" in Ohio. He has been making his headquarters at Cincinnati for a year and is now visiting some of his old friends at the Hotel Metropole.

The first announcement of Mr. Fordyce's plan came as a sort of a jar in the Buckeye state. He leased from the state board of public works the towpath of the Miami & Erie canal, which is 224 miles long and runs from Toledo to Cincinnati. He told them that he wanted to run a trolley line along the tow path and use it to propel the canal boats. Many hinted that it was merely a dodge of a street railway corporation to get something for practically nothing, but this kick has been well silenced.

"Since last June we have been working 500 men on the grading," said Mr. Fordyce, "and it is now done from Cincinnati to Dayton, a distance of 70 miles. The towpath is just over 15 feet wide, and we are building a first-class line along it, standard gauge and well constructed because of the work it has to do. By spring we will have the rails laid for this distance and that much of the line in operation to show them what we can do."

"Our plan differs from any put into use in the past in that we do not intend to equip the boats with motors. We will have 30-ton electric motors run on the track, and these will be powerful enough to tow a string of 10 loaded canal boats. One man can run the motor, and it will require one man for each boat to steer it. This will be a saving of 10 men and as many mules so we figure we have a pretty good thing in our 'electric mule,' as some call it."

"As far as practicable we intend to operate our own boats, but will tow others and allow mules to drag them along if the owners want to. An enormous amount of freight is handled each year on the canal and we expect to further develop it by this service, as we can haul it so much cheaper than the steam lines."

"It has been said that the Everette-Moore syndicate has a finger in this deal, but that is not so. None of the capital is theirs, and we have no intention of monkeying with the passenger business. It will take three years to complete the job to Toledo, and cost \$8,000,000 in cash, but the money is ready as fast as needed."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jacob Roth, of Dayton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Godfrey, of McPherson avenue.

Chris Manning, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John O'Neil, of North Main street.

Mrs. F. J. Leonard and son Donald, of Spencer avenue, are the guests of friends in Wapakoneta.

Prof. Ackerman was called to Wooster, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ackerman's mother held there tomorrow.

John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, is in the city this afternoon on legal business.

F. E. A. Townsend's.

"HOLIDAY OPENING"

Of Oon & Co.'s 5 and 10c store, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th from 7:30 to 9:30. Music by Dana's orchestra. A hearty invitation is extended to the general public. 9-2t

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FIREMEN

Organize a Lodge on the South Side.

New Organization Instituted Last Night

By First Vice Grand Master J. J. Hannahan, of the B. of L. F.—Water Famine and the Pennsylvania Road.

J. J. Hannahan, of Chicago, First Vice Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was in the city last night for the purpose of instituting a new lodge of railroad firemen in this city. The original lodge, No. 184, of this city is still in a very prosperous condition and the only object in organizing the new lodge is for the convenience of the members of the order who are employed on the L. E. & W. and reside on the south side and quite a large number of representative engineers and firemen of the L. E. & W. were present. Meetings will be held in the Odd Fellow's hall twice a month.

Not Enough Water.

The threatened water famine in Ohio, mentioned last week, has materialized, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, and the Pennsylvania has been compelled to abandon its water stations at Lima and Middlepoint and seek a supply elsewhere. Yesterday a temporary pumping and water station was established at Delphos, the water being drawn from the canal, which seems to be plentiful. The rain Saturday night and Sunday has not, apparently, had any effect upon the deep wells in the vicinity of the abandoned water stations, the earth being so dry that the rainfall was sufficient to wet down only a foot or two. William Bittler, the superintendent of the water works for the company, and a force of workmen have returned from Delphos after opening the water station. There has been no improvement in the condition at Fostoria and the Nickel Plate is still drawing its water supply from Arcadia.

General Notes.

Peter Grundtisch, a well known and prosperous farmer living near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, was killed by Pennsylvania train No. 12 last week. Some of Mr. Grundtisch's cows broke pasture and got upon the railway and the owner was endeavoring to get them back in the field when the train came and killed him. In his excitement over the chase after the cows, he failed to notice the approaching train.

LECTURE

Date Has Been Postponed to a Later Day.

A message has been received from Prof. C. C. Miller, from Prof. Geo. T. Fellows, who is now in Boston, saying that it will be necessary to postpone the next lecture in the University Extension course for at least a week, as it will be impossible for him to reach Lima in time for next Wednesday night. No definite date has been fixed upon, but it will be announced in time to meet the convenience of all who are interested.

REVIVAL

Being Held by the Spiritualists of the City.

Rev. E. W. Sprague and wife, of Jamestown, N. Y., missionaries for the National Spiritualists Association, arrived in Lima Saturday last. They held two meetings in Donze hall Sunday last. Large audiences were present notwithstanding that the weather clerk did not favor them with good weather. Mr. Sprague's lectures were scientific and spiritual and his audience richly enjoyed the feast. Mrs. Sprague is one of the first among platform test mediums and the messages from departed ones was filled with love, sympathy and encouragement for the living. Many in the audience shed tears while listening to the messages as they were voiced through this wonderful gifted woman. Last evening a very successful seance was held at the home of Mrs. Lester.

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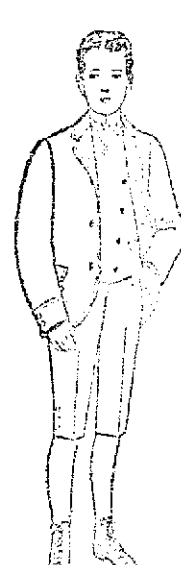
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THE STAGE.

Bryan's Comedians in "Princess Virgie."

The play offered by Bryan's Comedians at Faurot's opera house last night proved a pleasant surprise to patrons of the "Ten, twenty and thirty." They found in "Princess Virgie" a play that, in spite of its bad title, was well written, logically constructed, capably played and absolutely new. Baby Pitti, who had the "fat" part of the play, is far and away the cutest and cleverest child actress ever seen here, and captured the audience from the time of her first appearance. The whole company is an excellent one—in fact the best that has appeared in Lima at popular prices for many seasons, and are deserving of a continuance of the large patronage which, in spite of the miserable weather, they received last night. Tonight, the thrilling melo-drama, "Wicked London," will be the bill.

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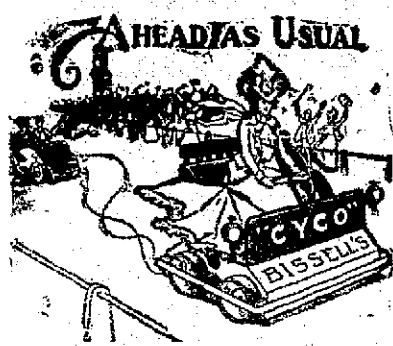
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From This City Knew
the Deserter

Who was Captured and De-
capitated by Natives.

Fought Against His Insurgent Force
in the Dark and Heard the De-
serter Giving Orders to
the Natives.

In the telegraph news that was
published by the Times-Democrat last
evening appeared an account of the
capture and execution in the Philip-
pines of a negro who some time ago,
deserted the ranks of the United
States army and became an officer in
the Filipino army. The deserter's
name was Fagin and was well known
by reputation at least among all of the
American soldiers who have been in
the service in the Luzon island dur-
ing the last two years. A well known
Lima boy who returned from the Philip-
pines a few days ago and is now
visiting his parents in this city, stated
to the Times-Democrat today that the
troop to which he belongs, Troop L,
of the Fourth cavalry, together with
a detachment of infantry had been
on Fagin's trail on several occasions
but had never succeeded in getting
sight of him. One night the American
forces and the Filipino forces under
Fagin got into a skirmish in the dark
and the Americans could hear Fagin
giving orders to the native troops.
"Give them hell," they heard the
deserter yell and then, evidently re-
membering that the Filipinos could
not understand the English language,
he would repeat the order in the
Spanish tongue. According to the
telegraphic report published yester-
day, Fagin, after being captured by
some native scouts, was decapitated
by them. Fagin was a deserter from
the Twenty-fourth colored infantry
and had been an officer in the native
army for over two years.

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ment but a source of instruc-
tion for young people. Le-
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Before Any Further Allow-
ance Will be Paid Out
of the Funds.

Members Not Satisfied With Late
Hours and a Demand is Made
for Early Meetings and
Early Adjournments.

It was five minutes after nine be-
fore a few of the faithful ones were
joined by enough members to con-
stitute a quorum at the meeting of the
board of education last night. Messrs.
Spyker and Cramer came in in time
to prevent an adjournment in addi-
tion to those two there were present,
President Sprague, Clerk Catt, Messrs.
Prophet, Klatte, Bates, Donahue, Me-
theany and Spyker.

A petition was read signed by several
residents on the Findlay road,
granting to the Lima Electric railroad
permission to build and operate a line
on that thoroughfare. The board was
asked to sign the petition, as the line
will pass the Jefferson street school
building. On motion of Mr. Prophet,
the matter was laid on the table to be
called up at the next meeting.

Application was made by M. L.
Sehring for position as janitor of the
west Spring street building. Referred
to the teachers and salaries commit-
tee.

A communication from architect
Chapin showing the progress in the
south Elizabeth street building. The
report was made by dates and showed
some noticeable lapse in the contract.
Work is progressing slowly and al-
though the weather has been pleasant,
few men have been engaged on the
building. According to Mr. Chapin,
the addition will not be completed
within the time specified in the con-
tract unless more energy and more
men are employed. On motion of Mr.
Klatte it was agreed to notify con-
tractor Wood and his bondsmen that
the contract is not being complied
with, and that further payments will
be refused.

Salaries of teachers and janitors
were ordered paid for December.

Dr. Bates suggested that the clerk
ought to have regular office hours, so
that he could be found when wanted.
Mr. Catt explained that he was always
to be found in the room on Tuesday
afternoons, and it was agreed to have
such a notice placed on the door of the
education room.

Mr. Cramer moved that Architect
Leech be paid \$200 in payment for the
plans of the west Spring street build-
ing.

A letter received from the Detroit
company authorized the necessary re-
pairs to be made in the roof of the
East building at their expense.

Mr. Donahue called attention to the
need of repairs at Grand avenue, and
the building and repairs committee
was authorized to have them attended to.

Superintendent Miller brought up
the question of introducing music in
the grammar grades and said that
books Nos. 2 and 3 would have to be
ordered for that purpose. The primer
and first reader are already in the
hands of the pupils. In speaking of
the study, Prof. Miller said that the
teachers were advancing and would
soon be able to take a great deal of the
work off the hands of the instructor.
The advantage of having music taught
in all the grades is not to deprive one
child in a family of the advantage en-
joyed by another.

The superintendent also reported
that several children from Shawnee
township were coming to the Lima
schools and two had been started at
Reece avenue. They will pay the regu-
lar tuition fee.

There was no further business to
transact, but Mr. Cramer took occa-
sion to remark that the board should
be more prompt in getting started on
meeting nights and referred to the
city council's early gatherings and ad-
journment. He for one was getting
tired of convening at any old hour
and holding midnight sessions in
order to get through with the work.
Several of the members explained
their position, and Dr. Bates added
that it was better to come late than
not to attend at all.

Smoking Jackets and Dress
Suit Cases at Michael's.

PETITION

In Case of Bowsher vs.
the L. E. & W.

Dismissed in United States
Court by Judge Wing,

Because the Plaintiff Had Made a
Settlement With the Company
in the Probate Court of
This County.

The case of Harry Bowsher, ad-
ministratrix against the Lake Erie
and Western road, says the Toledo
Times, came to an abrupt termination
in the United States court yesterday
when Judge Wing decided that there
were no grounds for action in the suit
and dismissed the petition.

According to the testimony, Mrs.
Bowsher's husband was killed by a
train of the defendants, but that im-
mediately after his death a settlement
was affected in the probate court of
Allen county, the defendants paying
Mrs. Bowsher the sum of \$2,500. In
the action brought in the United
States court yesterday the attorneys
for the plaintiff attempted to prove
that the settlement was obtained by
fraud, but the court, after hearing the
evidence, decided as stated above.

John F. Bailey, one of the attorneys
in the Detroit and Lima Northern lit-
igation, yesterday filed a petition in
the circuit court praying that the
court order that he be paid his fees
out of the proceeds of the sale of the
road.

The plaintiff in the action referred
to in the first paragraph of the above
article is the widow of Enoch Bowsher,
the L. E. & W. fireman who was killed
in the wreck that occurred on that
road at Erlin a year ago last summer
when engine 195 turned over. Fire-
man Bowsher and head brakeman J.
W. Purcell were killed in the wreck
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THE IDLER.

The Ohio National Guard.

The Ohio National Guard numbers
413 commissioned officers and 5773 en-
listed men. During the year ending
this week 2075 men enlisted in the
service and 346 were mustered in new
companies. The number discharged
was 2128. The net gain 203. Seven
new companies were mustered in and
one, F, of the Fourth, was mustered
out. Four enlisted men were dis-
honorably discharged.

Delphos and Her Shot Guns.

A dispatch from Delphos says:
"Other towns in this section are
good-naturedly poking fun at Delphos
on account of the action of the council
of this town in providing Winchester
shot guns with which to arm the night
police and have others ready with
which citizens can be equipped to help
repulse a gang of robbers should we
have a visitation of that sort here.
But it remains to be seen whether or
not it is a wise move.

Other towns may continue in
fancied security, with jobs of safe-
cracking going on all around them,
but not so with Delphos. The blow-
ing up of a safe in the office of the
Truax wholesale grocery house at the
west edge of town, decided the mat-
ter, and the guns have been bought.

Burglars expecting to operate in Del-
phos had better cancel their dates and
arrangements for their own safety.
The guns are loaded with buckshot
shell.

Toledo Champions.

The high school football champion-
ship was practically settled at Toledo
Saturday, when Findlay went down to
defeat for the first time during the
season, the result being a score of 24
to 10 in Toledo's favor.

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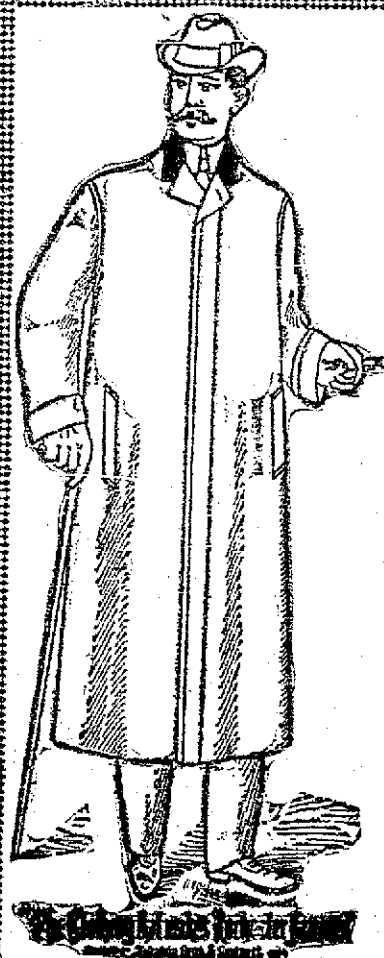
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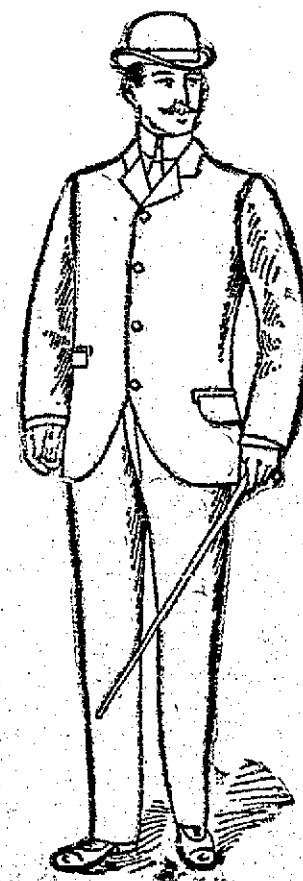
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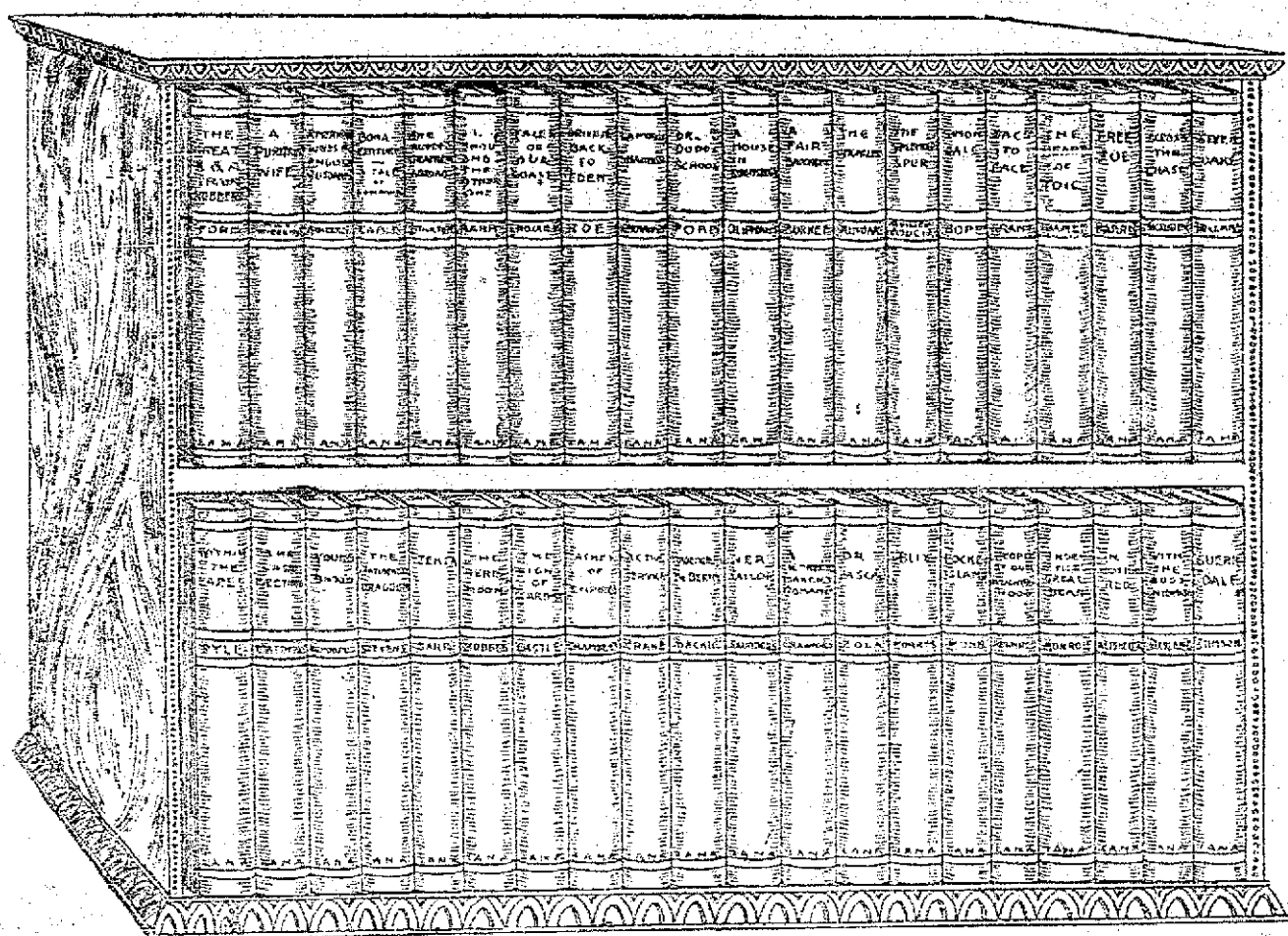
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The Children of the Ark, that odd organization, every member of which claims Noah as his illustrious ancestor, will give the second dinner of its career the latter part of December. The first dinner of the Children of the Ark took place on Feb. 2 last. It was tendered to G. Jason Waters, the originator of the society, and fifty-eight men sat down in a miniature ark on the second floor of the Hotel Flinders in Philadelphia to toast the father of the deluge and to pledge his memory.

Now the Children of the Ark will journey to Paris for their next dinner—that is, journey in the spirit and not in the flesh, says the Philadelphia Press. And the dinner after this coming one will take place in Morocco—again in the spirit, for the Children of the Ark mean in the course of their existence to see all countries and to dine in them, even though they do not budge from the same dining room that saw their initial spread in the ark.

The scene of the dinner during December will be Paris, the place a cafe chantant. Gravel walks will be laid, imitation grass planted, make believe fountains will be sunk. There will be small pine tables and ordinary cafe chantant chairs. Chinese laundries will swing from make believe trees, and there will be a little stage in one corner of the dining room, where the French performers will do their Gallic turns at vaudeville.

The menus will be in French, the waiters will speak French, and gentlemen with clanking sabers and fierce mustaches will strut up and down this make believe cafe chantant and keep the guests in order. And that's how the Children of the Ark will celebrate their December dinner.

The January dinner will be oriental in character. All the hangings will be Moorish and the guests, instead of sitting on chairs, will squat on cushions and will sit close to tiny tables, each diner having a wee table all to himself. Highly spiced food will be served and bookshelves in lieu of cigars will be furnished. The servants will be dressed in Moorish fashion and have been given orders to salame their prettiest instead of saying, "Yes, sir," when a guest addresses them.

"The idea for these dinners," said Mr. Waters recently, "came about through the desire of a few Philadelphia men to start a new dining club in this city that would be a radical departure from the usual dining club and would be absolutely novel in its plan and method. I was to be chief thinker—that is, some of the men suggested a new sort of a dining club and I was to think out the sort of club it was to be. So I decided on the Children of the Ark as the name because then, by title at least, we would be the oldest club in the world and would be antediluvian when compared with the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Dames of Colonial Wars, Descendants of the Mayflower or any of those very modern organizations.

"So the title having been decided upon, the next thing to evolve was the novel method of dining. The thought struck me that the Children of the Ark would naturally wander when they struck dry land, and to have, therefore, the different dinners in different countries. But, first of all, we must have a starting place, so the first dinner, the one given last February, took place in the ark. And now we've begun to travel.

"There were twelve men as charter members—so as to represent the twelve tribes of Israel. We were to have no officers—one man was not to be elevated above the others. Then, too, it was decided to invite thirty-eight guests in addition to the twelve charter members—to have fifty persons to each dinner. Our first dinner saw fifty-eight sit down, but hereafter we are going to try to limit the number to half a hundred.

"Of course before we terminate our usefulness as a dining club we'll visit the entire globe—in spirit. There will be a spread in the interior of Africa, one in the Philippines, one in Holland, one at the north pole. In fact, the Children of the Ark will eat regularly twice a year, and go over; the entire globe in their wanderings, and when, in the course of fifty years or so, we've exhausted all the countries of this earth we'll dine in some of the planets, for we've made up our minds never to eat more than one dinner in one place."

The twenty members of this odd club are F. Fred Rothman, S. P. Rotan, W. R. Ellison, Jr., J. Hayes Carstairs, James Elverson, Jr., Edward Hyman, Joseph R. Grundy, Boston May, G. Jason Waters, Judge Allen B. Endicott, Martin W. Smith and A. J. Nutting. Of the twelve members seven are from Philadelphia, one from Boston, one from Staten Island, one from Bristol, one from Atlantic City and one from New York.

More than 200 Philadelphians are striving to become members of this odd dining club, but the Children of the Ark, being proud of their pedigree, won't allow any newcomers to break into their exclusive ranks.

AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Makes Dr. James' Headache Powders from his own prescription. For ten years and more he has used them in his own practice. And they have never failed to do all he claims for them.

They're perfectly harmless. Do not stupify the nerves or affect the heart. Where they cure headache.

At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

W. M. Melville and The Melt Pharmacy

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price 15 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

GLOBE Building and Loan AGENCY.

Definite contract plan. Payments limited to 100 months. For particulars call at 35 Opera House Block, Lima, Ohio.

TURK PILLS

FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN

This remedy has been in use by the Turks and Hindoos for centuries and was recently brought to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known and the effects can be felt from the first dose. We are so absolutely certain of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following disclosure is given with each package of six boxes at one time, paying \$2.00; to refund money paid if not cured in 30 days. Bowel Obstruction, Weak Memory, Wakefulness, Night Sweats, Piles, Dropsy, Lack of Confidence, Impotency, Loss of Power, all Wasting Diseases, Fits, Insanity, Unconsciousness, Paralysis, Strabismus, Ophthalmia and all effects of Self Abuse or Excesses.

Price, \$1.00 per six boxes for \$5.00. Sent prepaid by mail on receipt of price.

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Lima, Ohio.

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214 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

Sole agent for Crassier & Brand's celebrated

Beer, also Queen Ale. Delivered gratis

to any part of the city. New

Phone 331.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff

vs.

Jacob F. Sheek, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Vice.

By virtue of an order of sale issued

from the court, containing a writ of

Alia county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will

offer for sale at the east door of the court

house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 21, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four

o'clock p. m., the following described land

and tenements, situated in the city of

Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and

described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number nineteen hundred and

eight (1908), in John Reese's subdivision

and ten (110) feet off of the east end of

said lot; being a lot of land fronting fifty

(50) feet on Reese avenue and extending

east one hundred and eighteen (118) feet

to an alley, and being house number 923

and 925 Reese avenue.

Appraised at \$300.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGANT,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 15, 1901.

Copeland & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the

Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county,

Ohio.

E. W. Price, plaintiff,

vs.

The Elliott & Hatch Book-Type

Writer Co., defendant.

On the 2d day of December A. D.

1901, said Justice of the Peace issued

an order of attachment, in the above

action, for the sum of one hundred

and thirty-five (\$135.00) dollars.

Lima, O., Dec. 7th, 1901.

E. W. PRICE.

By Becker & Becker, his attorneys.

43-3wts.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO.

They Never Depress.

You will never have that depressed or stupid feeling after taking Clinic Headache Wafers for the cure of your headache. They work directly on the nerves, act as a tonic to the heart and leave you bright and ready for work. A child or the weakest invalid can take them with perfect safety. 10 cents at all druggists.

Some fellows who wouldn't fill their votes can be persuaded to hire their own.

The Best Cold Cure.

is any can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When a Horseshoe is Unlucky.

They say that a horseshoe is lucky. Well, often that may be true. But certainly not when the horse himself is handing it up to you. —Philadelphia Press.

LADY AGENTS WANTED

To sell our Toilet Soaps and Perfumes. Free present to every purchaser. Liberal cash commissions or handsome premiums if preferred. Write to-day for our NEW PLAN and illustrated premium list.

SALVONA SOAP CO.,
Retail Department.
1123 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

Another Cynic.

"Solomon says 'In all labor there is profit.'"
"I wonder if Solomon ever tore up the sidewalk to get a nickel he had dropped through a crack?"

Convincing Proof of the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm, the greatest of catarrh remedies, is certainly cheap. A generous trial size costs but 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists everywhere or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

135 Mill Street, Lexington, Ky.
Messrs. Ely Bros.—After giving your Cream Balm a trial I can truly say I feel very much benefited by its use and I shall continue to use it by purchasing from our druggist here.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

A Domestic Observation.

Lou—I declare, since I came back I'm quite another woman.

Biddy—Oh, won't your husband be pleased.—Chicago Journal.

Colds Melt Away.

If you use Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A Modern Definition.

"Pa, what's the difference between wit and humor?"

"You don't have to use dialect to make wit funny."

It Is For a Fact.

that no fact is better approved as a fact than the fact that "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills" are, in fact, the best vegetable aperient, blood purifier, liver, kidney and skin tonic and health restorer in the world. They were in use before our era, and have towered above all other remedies for centuries. Presumptuous quackery cannot compete with them. They are certain, safe and pleasant; women and children can take them, and if taken in time, they will prevent disease.

Not Necessary.

"When you are at a loss for a suitable word, do you ever apply to your wife?"

"No," replied the writer; "I don't have to. Her entire vocabulary is coming my way most of the time."—Chicago Post.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

When a man is dropped for non-payment of dues he is generally broke.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's cough remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional, universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Bow Wow.

Can it be said of a sailor that he has gone to the bow-wows if he is in the dog watch on a bark?—N. Y. Times.

Conflicting.

With every mother's son in China issuing edicts it must be difficult, says the Boston Transcript to detect the forgeries.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

Too much pie is apt to make a dyspeptic crusty.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind.,

writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

A woman's complexion is sometimes

as thick as two thieves.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

The General Rule.

The better a man thinks he is the more foolish he acts.—Chicago Daily News.

To Save Time.

Visitor—No, I won't come in. Could I see Mr. Jones for two minutes?

Servant—What name shall I say, sorr?

Visitor—Professor Vondersplunken-toothelheimer.

Servant—Och, sure ye'd better step in and bring it wid ye, sorr.—Punch.

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most voluntarily given in good faith, that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

An Incurable.

"If there ever was a terrible child in this world," remarked the worried mother, "He's one."

"What's his particular fault?"

"Do what I will, I can't break him of the habit of telling the truth right out when we have company."—Philadelphia Times.

A. J. Saell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Saell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

WILL

Case Not Fought Out

And the Court

Was Authorized to Instruct Jury.

Not Sufficient Evidence Offered to Support Plaintiff's Claims

In the Effort to Set Aside the Edgcomb Will, and Phillips' Attorneys Agreed to Have Proceedings Stopped.

The case of Calvin B. Phillips vs. Hannah Edgcomb came to an end yesterday afternoon in a manner which was not predicted at the time that arrangements were made for a long drawn out and vigorous legal battle. The trial had progressed well into the afternoon before the plaintiff's attorneys became aware of the fact that the evidence was not sufficient to establish a case and the court was asked to instruct the jury to return such a verdict as might be consistent.

There seemed to be nothing that could be offered to substantiate the claims of the plaintiff, who alleged coercion, and there was only one alternative. The court under the direction of the attorneys who brought the suit directed the jury to retire and return a verdict holding that the will offered in evidence was the last testament of the deceased and its provisions will be carried out to the letter. H. O. Bentley and Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock represented the plaintiff, while T. R. Hamilton and Ridgour & Halthill represented the defendants.

Mechanics Lien.

The only case filed in common pleas court today is a mechanic's lien in which Douglas Martin is plaintiff and Mary J. Heman et al are defendants. The amount involved is \$52.50, which is the balance due for work done on the defendant's property. Chas. B. Adgate represents the plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac Yant and wife to Noah Thut, \$3 acres in Monroe township, \$1.
Warren P. Melly to Jacob Baumgardner, lots 5149 and 5151 in Melly's west Wayne street addition, \$300.
George Ulrich and wife to Agnes F. Hatter, lot 697 in Baxter's addition, \$2,500.
J. R. Ashton, Jr., Ida M. Dixon, Charles S. Lathrop and H. F. Fortkamp filed Machine shops addition deeds.

DEATH

Ends the Sufferings of Ernest Porter.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Porter, of South Main Street.

Ernest Porter, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Porter of 733 south Main street, passed away at the city hospital last night at about 12 o'clock. Last Sunday, the child was taken to the hospital and operated on. His condition, however, did not improve but became more and more critical until last midnight, when the young life slowly ebbed out.

Ernest Porter was a bright, manly lad and made friends everywhere he went. Throughout his painful illness, the little fellow bore his sufferings with great fortitude.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the cortege will leave the residence and proceed to Hartford church where the funeral services will be conducted. Interment will take place in Hartford cemetery.

SOON! SOON!

First annual ball to be given by Electrical Workers, of Lima, O.

Venison at Townsend's.

Marie Millinery. Special prices on all trimmed hats at Miss Bland's, Masonic Bldg. 9-2t

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

Holiday Slippers for Men, Women and Children at Michael's.

SUCCESSOR

To Manager Garber Takes Charge Tomorrow.

District Foreman Staples to Become Local Manager for Central Union Company.

Tomorrow, Mr. S. T. Garber, who has been the manager for the Central Union Telephone Co. in this city for several years, will retire from that position, and will check over the local exchange, together with extensive toll line service that he has had charge of, to his successor. The announcement of this change in the local management of the Central Union company's interests will be received with surprise by the patrons of the company and with sincere regret among the retiring official's wide circle of friends. Mr. Garber declines to be interviewed today with reference to his intentions for the future and does not even state whether or not he will remain in the service of the company. His successor will be Mr. E. N. Staples, who has held the position of district foreman for the company for some time.

CHINESE

Journalist Will Lecture Again This Evening.

Mr. Ng Poon Chew, managing editor of the Chung Shai Yat Po, Chinese daily newspaper of San Francisco, entertained the attentive audience at the Market street Presbyterian church last evening in his interesting and scholarly lecture on "The Crisis in China." This evening in the same church he will speak again, the subject of his second discourse being "The composition of the Chinese written language as a medium for acquisition of modern languages." No admission fee is charged, a free offering being taken by the church to be credited to the missionary fund.

Venison at Townsend's.

YOUNG LIFE

Of Harry Edward Spicer is Terminated in Death.

Shortly before three o'clock this morning, the young life of Harry Edward Spicer, son of Mrs. E. E. Spicer, of 793 Greenlawn avenue, was terminated by the hand of death.

About four weeks ago, symptoms of appendicitis were apparent and a few days later an operation was performed with a hope of saving his life. The disease had gone too far, unfortunately, and death resulted. A little more than a year ago the father, E. E. Spicer preceded his son into the great beyond. Of the family are now left the mother and one sister. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DIRECT LINE

Is What the Western Ohio is After.

T. J. Maple, representing the Western Ohio Railway company, is buying up land along the company's right of way at places where there are abrupt or long curves.

It is the intention to straighten the line as much as possible to secure the fast running of cars. This move is considered significant, and confirms, it is thought, in a degree the report that the Western Ohio is part of a Toledo Cincinnati line and that when all the towns have been connected up a bid for through business will be made.

Misses and Children's Raglans. Regular value \$7.50. Our special holiday price, \$4.50. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

A. O. H.

Regular meeting of division No. 1, A. O. H. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a full attendance is required. Recording Secretary.

Smoking Jackets and Dress Suit Cases at Michael's.

C. OF E. MEETING.

There will be a business and social meeting of the C. of E. of the First Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11 at 7 o'clock, at Mr. Gamble's on west High street.

Marie Millinery. Special prices on all trimmed hats at Miss Bland's, Masonic Bldg. 9-2t

OVER

The Sea to England He Takes

A Bonnie Bride

Who Has Been One of Lima's Daughters.

Quiet Marriage of Martha Agerter to Harry Jenks Last Night.

They Will Sail on Saturday for Their Future Home Near Wolverhampton—Society Notes.

Last evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martha Agerter 830 west Market street, the marriage of her youngest daughter, Martha, to Mr. Harry Maize Jenks, was witnessed by her immediate relatives and ten intimate friends. The bride made a dainty picture in a beautiful gown of white crepe de chene over white satin the flaring skirt being trimmed with rows of tulle ruffles and the waist with rare lace. Her bridal bouquet was made up of dozens of white chrysanthemums. Dr. Robert J. Thomson read the impressive marriage service, making them man and wife and then followed a wedding supper, the fortunate fader of the hidden ring in the wedding cake being Miss Margaret Holdridge, who is certain of being a bride within the next year, and later on, the bride throwing her bouquet made happy her friend, Miss Dorothy Smith, who was fortunate in securing the flowery assurance of speedy happiness.

Amid a shower of good wishes and rice, the young couple left on the Pennsylvania limited, for New York city, where they will on Saturday set sail for England and their future home at Wolverhampton.

The bride has a large circle of friends who will wish her all sorts of happiness in her new home so far away.

The groom is a man of fine business capacity and is engaged in the manufacturing business in Wolverhampton, England.

At the home of Mrs. Walter Scott, of Circular street, this afternoon, the Etude club enjoyed a program of Folk Song as follows:

Volkslied No. 23.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. George Mehauff.
Austrian Folk Song.....Tacher
Mrs. Ed. Du Gray.
Irish Folk Song.....Lang
Mrs. Frank Hoyer.
(a) Folk Song op. 12 No. 5.....Creig
(b) Volkslied op. 33 No. 2.....Greig
Mrs. Wm. Bell.
Reading—Selected.....
Mrs. J. McWhirk.
Folk Song.....Seini
Mrs. J. M. Boose.
Number from Mendelssohn songs without words.....
Mrs. James Halfhill.
Drink to me only with thine eyes.....
Mrs. Stolzenbach.
Old Kentucky Home.....Poster
Miss Truesdale.
German Folk Song.....
Miss Fisher.
Volkslied No. 24.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. W. Sprague.

Saturday afternoon little Marie Schelthe, of south Collet street, entertained twenty-two little friends, who remembering it was her fifth birthday anniversary, brought her pretty gifts. Games of various kinds were enjoyed, the principal fun being each one while blind folded trying to pin a tail on a donkey. Miss Fay Allen, doing the act correctly was given a nice book, then all sat down to a gay little supper with a birthday cake with eighteen candles forming the centerpiece.

Mrs. James Campbell, of west Market street, was the hostess for the Sutorian circle Saturday afternoon, entertaining also the following guests: Miss Bonnie Meisse, Miss Gertrude Seals and Mrs. L. H. Rogers. The program was a miscellaneous one and the members had their Christmas work in hand during the hours before the dainty tea.

Saturday afternoon many merry children enjoyed their first reception going in true grown up style to the hospitable Taylor home on west Wayne street, where Miss Annie Taylor's Sabbath school class were receiving, being assisted in various ways by Miss Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor, Miss May Kelley, Miss Minnie Herold and Mrs. George Smith. The

rooms were prettily decorated in pink and green, festoons of these colors going from chandelier to the corner of the rooms and pink carnations carried out the color scheme in the dining room where chocolate and dainty cakes were served between merry games.

This evening Mrs. George Taylor and daughters will entertain a number of friends informally at seven-thirty.

At the Sorosis meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Elliott the program was:

Roll call.....Quotations from Bryant
Sketch of VanBuren.....
Mrs. Wm. McComb.
Sketch of Vice President Johnson.....
Mrs. Cook.
Business Failures.....
Mrs. Kneisely.
Rise of Mormonism.....
Mrs. Robinson.
Current Events.....
Members of Club.

Last night thirty ladies braved the storm and went to the home of Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street where they received a cordial welcome from their hostess and soon all were seated at a game of progressive pedro. Mrs. C. J. Brotherton securing the royal prize, a Battenburg center.

Tomorrow evening at Tiffin a number of friends will witness the marriage of Miss Anna Snyder to Mr. George Kaubolsch. Miss Snyder is the young lady who so recently delighted many of our people at a song recital given by Mrs. Alfred F. Wheeler.

The following cards have been issued:

Dear Sir and Brother:—
Stag Social.
Masonic Club.....Next Thursday.
December 12th, 8:00 P. M.
Music Cards Refreshments Fun
Come up and enjoy yourself.
All Masons are invited.
The Committee.
Dec. 1901.

The meeting of the Las Majures club is postponed from the 11th to the 18th of December at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lutz.

AGED

Resident of the County Has Passed Away.

Nathan Buck, Who Has a Daughter in Lima, Buried at Delphos Yesterday.

After an illness of four weeks, from the infirmities of old age, Nathan Buck passed away Saturday afternoon, at his home in Delphos.

Deceased was born in Preble county, Ohio, March 18, 1822, and died Dec. 7, 1901, aged 78 years, 8 months and 21 days. March 27, 1841, he was united in marriage, near Spencerville, to Jane May. To them were born seven children, five of whom are dead. Two daughters are left, Mrs. Lottie Miller, of Toledo; and Mrs. Thomas Schrider, of Lima. His widow and nine grandchildren also survive him.

Mr. Buck served his country well during the civil war, as a sailor on the Grampus Onecenta and the steamer Western, in the Mississippi squadron, for three years. After the war he went to Delphos and was employed as head sawyer in P. W. Morton's mill. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the house, conducted by the Rev. A. Noffsinger, pastor of the south Franklin street Christian church, and interment in the West Side cemetery.

NEVER IN LIMA'S HISTORY

Has there been as large and complete stock of Books and Pictures as are shown in our stock. Come in and look over our book stock, and visit our new art room, and convince yourselves. All books at special holiday prices.

CITY BOOK STORE.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Shawnee Commandery No. 14 K. T. will be held this evening. Members and visitors invited.

R. O. WOODS, E. C.
E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

"HOLIDAY OPENING!"

Of Coon & Co.'s 5 and 10c store, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, from 7:30 to 9:30. Music by Dana's orchestra. A hearty invitation is extended to the general public. 9-2t

Pay your gas bills today and save discount.

Venison at Townsend's.



There is Music in the Air

At our store, no matter what the weather, and all-through yesterday's storm it was music to hear the crowds coming and going through all the departments and keeping our large force of employees busy selling and laying aside goods bought for joyous Christmas tide. And no wonder our store is kept busy even during disagreeable weather, people will come where the largest assortment of goods can be found and when kept at the usual

"Bluem Standard"

of novelty, style and moderate prices, you can always find us busy.

Pillow Tops.

Think of a cozy couch with a downy pillow and bright fire on such a night as last night and then you will be interested in both pillows and pillow tops. We have THE assortment.

The rough rider or cow boy pillow is the popular thing just now. We have a new lot of tops just arrived and lots of cow boy fringe and Indian trimmings. And all leather tops and back, \$4.50 each.

Imitation or leatherette, a good substitute, 75c each, for tops and back.

Handsome Persian satins, \$1 each.

Silk valures, the richest of pillow coverings, \$1.50 each.

The famous holly design, (we will show you a pillow made up). Can sell you the silk and trimmings to make it with, 50c for the stamped top and back.

Lithographed tops, one of the most popular numbers and a wide range of patterns, 20c and 25c each.

Silk Floss Cushions.

Muslin covered and well filled with clean, downy silk floss, next thing to real down.

18 inch, 30c; 20 inch, 38c; 22 inch, 48c; 24 inch, 60c each.

Cords, Tassels and Fringe.

If you make a cushion you must have these accessories and we have tassel fringe 5c a yard up, cords 10c a yard up.

Cord and tassels for pillows, bath robes, etc., 25c, all colors.

Battenberg Braid, Etc.

All the new things for making up this popular lacy stuff. Braid at 2c a yard.



DRESS
GOODS

SUIT
HOUSE



55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day--Christmas--which is only two weeks away. We've been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks and weeks--brought the best here for you to select from--USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying--the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Umbrellas. We have just received a large line of the newest HATS. If you want the very latest in a hat come here for it.

Smoking Jackets.

The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined, Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them, that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. \$4 to \$10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

MORRIS BROS.

217 N. Main St., Maily Block, Lima, O.